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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

RE: <u>United States v. Michael Avenatti</u>,

19 Cr. 374 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

Consistent with the Court's individual rules and practices, we respectfully request that the Court accept the redactions proposed to Mr. Avenatti's sentencing submission (filed at docket number 433), which the defense submits are necessary to protect sensitive mental health, medical, and employment information, and are also necessary to protect the identities of minor children.

Respectfully Submitted,

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